

Subject: Mehl, B. Max

Hess, George F.
[Ebenezer, NY]

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American Numismatic Society
Washington. D. C.
Gentlemen. Sirs.

I The Undersigned. do Herewith
wish to ask You for a Bit of
Advice. on the Following Subject.
Namely. As to whether. or Not.
There is a Man in the Numisma-
tic Buisness. Belonging to Your
Society. By the Name of B. Max-
-Mehl. of Fort Worth. Texas. as
He claims to be. in His Announ-
-cement. in One of the Buffals.
New York. Papers. of Recent Date.
in which He claims that He is

a Numismatist. and that He is
a Member of The American
Numismatic Association.

Also that He is a Member of The
British Numismatic Society. of
London. And now what I
would like to Ascertain about
Him is. whether This Statement
which He makes about Himself.
and His Buissness is True.
and if it is. Then I wish that
You would Please and Let
me know. Also that You would
Please and Tell me what You
may know about His Reliab-
-ility. and Responsibility. And
Here I wish to state. that The sole
Object of My Inquiry about
Him. is that I may yet want to

- do some Business with Him.
in the Numismatic Line. Pro-
- viding That I can Before hand
Satisfy myself as to His Re-
- liability. A short Time ago
I wrote To Him for His cir-
- culars. which I have Received
Since. And in which He Refers
To The Farmers, and Mechanics.
National Bank. of Fort worth.
as To His Reliability. But I have
Not as Yet written To That Bank
About Him. He also sells a
coin Book. which He calls the
Star coin Book. and He States
That His Office is at No 304.-
Flatiron Building. and That
His Mail Address. is P. O.
Drawer. 976. Fort worth. Texas.

And now I wish that You would
Kindly Please, and give me
The Desired Information if
Possible. For which I Thank
You in Advance. Enclosed
You may Please Find Return
Postage, and send Answer
as soon as conveniently -
Possible. and Greatly Oblige.
Most Cordially Yours.

Address. George F. Hess.

Ebenezer. New York.

February 20, 1911.

Mr. George F. Bass,
Honzeler,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 18th, addressed to The American Numismatic Society, Washington, D.C., has been forwarded to me here.

As regards Mr. E. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas, *He* has for several years been an Associate Member of this Society and is a dealer in Coins, and medals of very good standing. Of course, I have no knowledge of his financial standing outside of the fact that I have never heard anything against it.

Mr. Mehl is a young man and is a wide-awake and energetic *business* ~~young~~ man. His statement that he is a member of the British Numismatic Society and of the American Numismatic Association is correct.

Trusting that this will give you the information that you desired, I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.